



2006 VIRGINIA EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

# Quarterbacking Emergency Management

April 4 - 7, 2006  
WILLIAMSBURG MARRIOTT

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# General Conference Information

## Registration Desk Location and Hours

The conference registration desk is located in the conference lobby and will be staffed according to the schedule below. In addition to the staff at the registration desk, questions may also be addressed to persons identified as staff.

Tuesday, April 4; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 6; 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, April 7; 7:30 - 10 a.m.

## Name Badges

Conference participants should wear their name badges during all conference events. Your name badge serves as your admission ticket.

## Agenda Changes/Notices/Messages

Notices of agenda changes and other announcements will be posted on the bulletin board at the conference registration desk. Messages for individuals received by the hotel or the conference staff will be posted on the bulletin board. Please check periodically. In an emergency, conference staff will try to locate individual participants.

## Exhibitor Schedule

The exhibitors are located in the President's Ballroom, which will be open Wednesday, April 5 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## Master of Ceremonies

VDEM and VEMA express their appreciation to Bill Sammler, Warning and Coordination Meteorologist, National Weather Service Forecast Office, Wakefield, Virginia for serving as the conference Master of Ceremonies.



# At-A-Glance Schedule

## Tuesday, April 4

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Registration Open,  
*Conference Lobby*

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Pre-Conference Seminar A  
Technology in Emergency  
Management, *Room 18*

8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Pre-Game Tailgate Party,  
*Hospitality Suite—Room 111*

## Wednesday, April 5

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Coffee Service, *Exhibit Hall*

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Registration Open

8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Open,  
*President's Ballroom*

8:30 a.m. - Noon

General Session, *Auditorium*

Noon - 2 p.m.

Lunch, *On your own*

1:30 - 2 p.m.

VEMA General Business  
Meeting, *Room 8*

2 - 3 p.m.

Session A Workshops

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Session B Workshops

5 - 6 p.m.

Vendor Sunset Seminars

8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Hospitality Suite Open,  
*Room 111*

## Thursday, April 6

8 - 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast  
*Conference Lobby*

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Registration Open

8:30 a.m. - General Session, *Auditorium*

Noon - 2 p.m.

VEMA Awards Luncheon,  
*Adams/Taylor Rooms*

2 - 3 p.m.

Session C Workshops

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Session D Workshops

## Friday, April 7

7:30 - 10 a.m.

Registration Open

7:30 - 8:15 a.m.

Buffet Breakfast,  
*Adams/Taylor Rooms*

8:15 - 11 a.m.

General Session, *Auditorium*

11 - 11:30 a.m.

Closing



# Pre-conference

## Tuesday

# April 4

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### **Conference Registration Open**

*Conference Lobby*

#### **TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR**

This pre-conference seminar showcases innovative technology and resources available for use in the emergency management field. The program offers a unique outlet for discussion and demonstrations with a mix of vendor presentations and local success stories.

*Location: Room 18*

9 - 9:50 a.m.

### **New Technology Initiatives in the National Capital Region**

Roy Shrout, Fairfax County

Bruce Whitney, Fairfax County

10 - 10:50 a.m.

### **Web EOC Overview**

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11 - 11:50 a.m.

### **Web EOC in Virginia**

Brookie Crawford, VDEM

Kevin Price, VDEM

12 - 1 p.m.

**Lunch** (*In the room*)

1 - 1:50 p.m.

### **ALERT FIND**

Russ Griffin, MessageOne



# Program

# April 4

2 - 2:50 p.m.

### **GETS/WPS Service**

Sylvia DeGraw, GETS/WPS Program

3 - 3:50 p.m.

### **Mobilizing Your Organization's BCP/DR Plans**

Diana Stefanescu,

Wallace Wireless/Sprint-Nextel

4 - 4:50 p.m.

### **IP Transport Services for COOP**

Mary Phillips, Hughes Network System

EDS, Mission Support Platform



# Wednesday

## April 5

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### **Conference Registration Open**

*Conference Lobby*

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Coffee Service**

*Exhibit Hall*

8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### **Exhibits Open, *President's Ballroom***

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

### **Color Guard, Opening and Welcome**

Tom Hassler, VEMA President

Michael Cline, VDEM State Coordinator,  
*Auditorium*

8:45 - 10:15 a.m.

### **General Session, *Auditorium***

#### ***Guest Speakers***

The Honorable John W. Marshall,  
Secretary of Public Safety

The Honorable Robert Crouch,  
Assistant to the Governor,  
Office of Commonwealth Preparedness

#### ***Keynote Speaker***

The Honorable William Leighty, Chief of Staff,  
Office of the Governor

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 - 11 a.m.

#### ***Guest Speaker***

R. David Paulison, Acting Director,  
FEMA

11 a.m. - Noon

### **General Session, *Auditorium***

**Exercise Coordination—A Partnership**



# Program

## April 5

Moderator Hampton Hart,  
Commonwealth Exercise Training Officer  
Ryan Winmill, Department of Homeland Security

Gary A. DuBrueler, Emergency Management  
Coordinator, Frederick County, Virginia

Larry Mullendore, VCU Senior Emergency  
Preparedness Planner, Chair, MCV Hospitals  
Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee

Randy DeVaul, M.A., RSHEP, Safety Products

Bud Droke, Senior Military Analyst, NERO OPS

Steve Chafin, Dominion Virginia Power

Jack Potter, MD, Winchester Medical Center,  
NSPSI Planner

Noon - 2 p.m.

### **Lunch on Your Own**

1:30 - 2 p.m.

### **VEMA Business Meeting, *Room 8***

2 - 3 p.m.

### **Concurrent Sessions A**

3 - 3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

### **Concurrent Sessions B**

5 - 6 p.m.

### **Vendor Sunset Seminars**

Tyco-ADT Federal Systems Division, *Amphitheatre*  
Acoustic Technology, *Room 2/3*


Excelliant, *Center Lounge*

Safeware EMG, *Room D*

ICS Toolbox, LLC, *Room A*

Supercom, Inc., *Room 4*

Thunder Eagle, Inc., *Room 6*



Wednesday  
2 - 3 p.m.

## Session A

A-1 Amphitheater

### **Pre-Game**

#### **Emergency Managers/Directors Orientation—Part A**

*Moderator Gordon Barwell, VDEM*

*Michael Cline, VDEM*

*Harry Colestock, VDEM*

*Julian Gilman, VDEM*

*Ted Costin, VDEM*

A-2 Center Lounge

### **Game**

#### **Emergency Preparedness Considerations for First Responders in a University Environment**

*Zack Adams, Virginia Tech*

A-3 Room 2/3

### **Game**

#### **Bombing Incidents—London**

*Battalion Chief James Daugherty, Arlington  
County Fire Department*

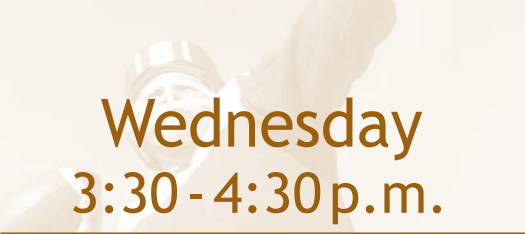
A-4 Room D

### **Post-Game**

#### **Business Continuity/COOP**

*Clarence Elliott, Business to Business  
Solutions, LLC*

*Brittany Schaal, VDEM*



Wednesday  
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

## Session B

B-1 Center Lounge

### **Pre-Game**

#### **Public Health Threats**

*Lisa Kaplowitz, MD, MSHA*

*Virginia Department of Health*

B-2 Amphitheater

### **Pre-Game**

#### **Emergency Managers/Directors Orientation—Part B**

*Moderator Gordon Barwell, VDEM*

*Michael Cline, VDEM*

*Greg Britt, VDEM*

*Deborah Mills, VDEM*

*Marc LaFountain, VDEM*

B-3 Room D

### **Game**

#### **Power Outage Emergencies**

*Steve Chafin, Dominion Virginia Power*

*Virginia, Maryland and Delaware Association of  
Electric Cooperatives*

B-4 Room 2/3

#### **Bombing Incidents—Richmond**

*Ben Johnson, City of Richmond Emergency  
Management*

*Lt. Gary Ladin, City of Richmond  
Police Department*



Thursday

April 6

8 - 8:30 a.m.

**Continental Breakfast**, *Conference Lobby*

8:30 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

**Conference Registration Open**

*Conference Lobby*

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.

**General Session:**

*Auditorium*

**Special Events—Planning and Coordination**

*Danny McDaniel, Jamestown Celebration 2007*

9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

**Hurricane Katrina—A Local Perspective**

*General Benjamin “Joe” Spraggins*

*Harrison County, Mississippi Emergency Manager*

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 - Noon

**General Session** *(continued)*

**Katrina Lessons Learned -**

**Maintaining Civil Order**

*Captain Darrin Peterson*

*Biloxi, Mississippi Police Department*

*Chief Peter Paulding*

*Gulf Breeze, Florida Police Department*

Noon - 2 p.m.

**VEMA Awards Luncheon**

*Adams/Taylor Rooms*

2 - 3 p.m.

**Concurrent Session C**

3 - 3:30 p.m.

**Break**

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Concurrent Session D**



Thursday

2 - 3 p.m.

Session C

**C-1 Amphitheater**

**Pre-Game**

**Utilizing Public Transit**

**During Emergencies**

*James Talbot and Ron Keys,*

*City of Norfolk Emergency Management*

*Mathew Greenwald, Washington Metropolitan*

*Area Transit Authority*

**C-2 Room D**

**Pre-Game**

**National Weather Service Storm**

**Ready Certification**

*Bill Sammler, National Weather Service,*

*Wakefield, Virginia*

*Dave Manning, National Weather Service,*

*Sterling, Virginia*

*Phil Hysell, National Weather Service,*

*Blacksburg, Virginia*

**C-3 Room 2/3**

**Game**

**Best Practices in Emergency**

**Management—Part A**

*Pat Collins, Prince William County*

*Emergency Management*

*William E. Ward, Ph.D., City of Chesapeake*

**C-4 Center Lounge**

**Post-Game**


**Business Recovery**

*Clyde Hoey, Virginia Peninsula*

*Chamber of Commerce*

*Danika Yeager and Darren Pruitt,*

*Colonial Pipeline*



Thursday  
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

## Session D

D-1 Room D

### **Pre-Game**

### **Building Emergency Operation Centers**

*Harry Colestock, Virginia Emergency Operations Center*

*Robbie Symons, Rockingham County Emergency Management*

*Jim Junkins, Rockingham County*

*Mark Marchbank, City of Virginia Beach Emergency Management*

D-2 Amphitheater

### **Game**

### **Youth Gang Violence**

*Marilyn DiPaolo and Benjamin Anthony, Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice*

D-3 Center Lounge

### **Game**

### **Virginia National Guard Roles During Emergencies**

*Lieutenant Colonel Tom Morgan, Virginia National Guard*

D-4 Room 2/3

### **Post-Game**

### **Best Practices in Emergency Management—Part B**

*Terry Hall, York County*

*Division of Emergency Communications*

*Tal Luton, James City County*

*Emergency Management*

*Robin Hillman, Goochland County*

*Emergency Management*



Friday

## April 7

7:30 - 8:15 a.m.

### **Buffet Breakfast**

*Adams/ Taylor Rooms*

8:15 - 9:30 a.m.

### **General Session**

### **2006 Hurricane Season**

*Chris Landsea, Ph.D.,*

*National Hurricane Center*

9:30 - 10 a.m.

### **NIMS Compliance**

*Michael Cline, VDEM*

10 - 11 a.m.

### **Virginia's Response to Hurricane Katrina—Stakeholders Update**

*Gordon Barwell, VDEM*

*Al Pace, VDEM*

*Frank Williamson, VDEM*

11 - 11:30 a.m.

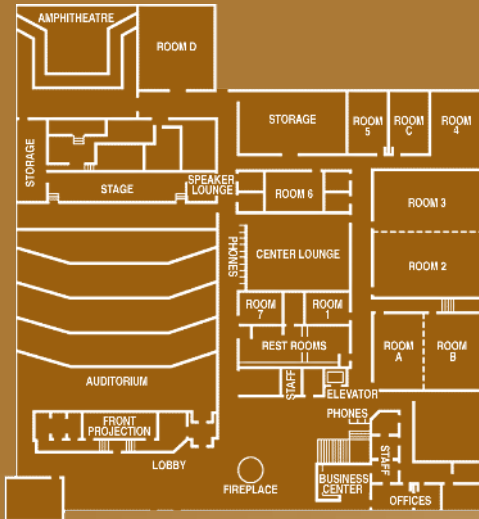
### **Closing Remarks**

*Janet Clements, Chief Deputy*

*State Emergency Management Coordinator*

*Doug Young, VEMA President*

## MAIN LEVEL



Floor plan of the second floor. The plan shows a central corridor with an elevator and stairs. Rooms are labeled: ROOM 18 (large room on the left), ROOM 16, ROOM I, ROOM 17, ROOM J, STORAGE, ROOM H, ROOM 15, ROOM 12, ROOM 13, ROOM 14, ROOM 11, ROOM 9, ROOM 10, ROOM 8, ROOM E, ROOM G, REST ROOMS, PHONES, and ELEVATOR. The plan is oriented with North at the top.